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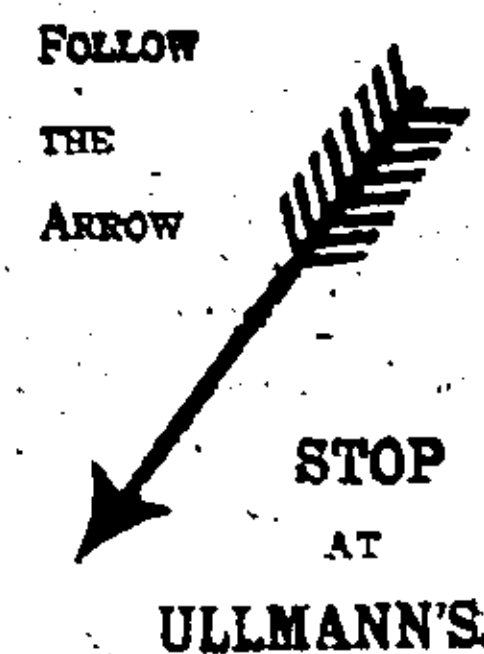
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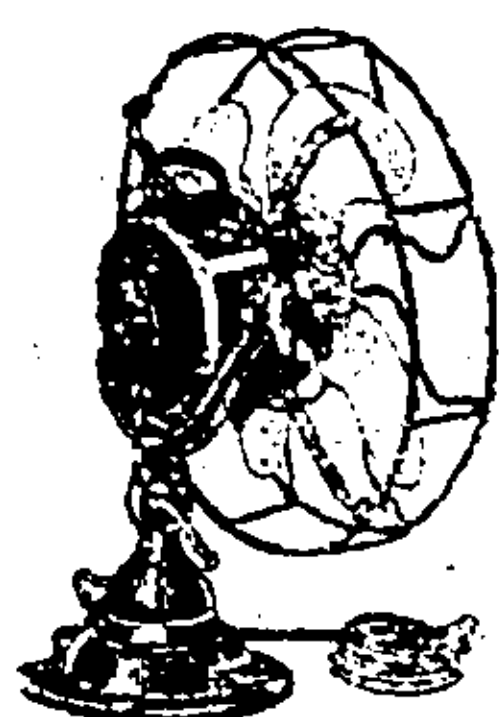
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

JAPAN WANTS MORE PRECISE INFORMATION.

ARMAMENT PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

LONDON, July 15.

Reuter learns that while Japan has accepted that part of President Harding's proposal as regards the reduction of armaments conference she has asked for more precise information regarding the Pacific questions to be discussed by specially interested powers.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE.

PARIS, July 13.

In a speech in the Senate, M. Briand acknowledged receipt of President Harding's proposal. He stated that France was willing to do everything to ensure permanent peace and organize international disarmament, but she could not overlook the requirements of her own security. Regarding Turkey, M. Briand was hopeful that peace might soon be concluded with the Kemalists. France was willing to evacuate Cilicia, but on her own terms and against solid guarantees.

IRISH PEACE MOVES.

ULSTER CABINET MINISTERS SUMMONED TO LONDON.

NO HINT OF DEADLOCK.

LONDON, July 15.

Sir James Craig, whose interview with Mr. Lloyd George lasted two and a half hours, telephoned the Ulster Cabinet Ministers to come to London from Belfast.

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT.

Apart from Belfast to which troops are being drafted in consequence of rioting yesterday in which there was a number of casualties, Ireland is quiet, hoping that a satisfactory settlement will result from the conferences between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera which, it is stated, continue amicably without hint of any deadlock. Sir James Craig privately conferred with the Premier at Downing Street in the afternoon.

RUBBER SLUMP.

PROPOSED £2,000,000 PRODUCERS' CORPORATION.

LONDON, July 15.

At a meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association held in London a scheme was submitted for the formation of a producers' corporation with a nominal capital of £2,000,000 in £1 shares with borrowing powers up to £3,000,000, of which the minimum of £3,000,000 must be raised in the first instance. The object would be to control the rubber output of members, fix the selling price, regulate the sale of rubber, and open further rubber lands, purchase or make advances on rubber harvested or to be harvested, and if desirable make advances on security to approved rubber estates belonging to members. The corporation should not go to allotment until owners of at least 2,200,000 acres, including the Dutch corporation which would be formed simultaneously, had come into the scheme. If this was not forthcoming the scheme would fall through.

HOME CRICKET.

SCOTLAND DRAWS WITH THE AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, July 15.

At Edinburgh the weather was sunny. There were 8,000 spectators. The wicket was fast. Scotland made 294 runs for 8 wickets. Kerr, the captain, made 147 runs, including twelve fours. Alexander made 60, including eight fours. The match was drawn.

The Players won by nine wickets; Sussex by an innings and 261 runs; Worcester by 128 runs; Kent by eight wickets; and Hampshire by an innings.

FRENCH COLONIAL ARMY.

NOBLE MOHAMMEDANS RECEIVE COMMISSIONS.

PARIS, July 13.

Upon their receiving commissions in the French colonial army M. Millerand received a number of Mohammedan cadets belonging to Morocco, one of the noblest families.—Havas.

FRENCH NATIONAL FETE.

IMMENSE CONCOURSE OF VISITORS.

PARIS, July 14.

Favoured by the finest weather, the National Fete is attracting to Paris an immense concourse of visitors from the provinces and abroad, the British being especially in evidence. The streets are bedecked with allied flags.—Havas.

DROUGHT IN FRANCE.

HARVESTS BOUNTIFUL AND VINEYARDS PROSPERING.

PARIS, July 14.

Owing to the heat the traditional review of the garrison by the President was countermanded. The persistent drought is causing some concern but the harvest is bountiful in most places and the vineyards are in fine condition.—Havas.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE WELCOMED IN PARIS.

PARIS, July 15.

Mr. Herrick, the new American Ambassador, has arrived. He was cordially welcomed by M. Briand and numerous distinguished personages. He was cheered by the crowds.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/8 1/8
To-day's opening rate 2/8 1/8

SPECIAL CABLES

SHANGHAI NEWS.

SWISS CONSUL-GENERAL.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, July 16.

Major Isler has taken up residence at Shanghai as Switzerland's first Consul-General.

DIVORCE ACTIONS.

There are several divorce actions before the Shanghai courts at present. The evidence is public but the newspapers are refraining from publication.

NEW JUNK OLD DODGES.

NEW REVENUE OFFICER'S
SMART CAPTURE.

Revenue Officer John Brown made a smart capture in the Harbour at half past one this morning. He visited a brand new trading junk lying off Kennedy Town—making a moonlight raid by a private motor boat, so as not to arouse suspicion. It was found that the fine new junk had made a bad start in life: there were 162 tins of illicit opium on board. The men in charge were arrested and were being brought before Magistrate Orme as we went to press.

STREET ATTACK.

AMERICAN VISITOR ROBBED.

BOLD THIEVES SECURE \$1,000.

A visitor to the Colony, Mr. C. C. Quackenbush, staying at the Hongkong Hotel, who rashly went outside the beaten track and ventured into Chinese districts that he did not know, reports a most unpleasant experience which occurred to him at ten o'clock last night.

Mr. Quackenbush states that he was considering whether he should visit a Chinese restaurant when he was attacked by two Chinese who, after a struggle, robbed him of \$1,000 American gold currency, his passport from Manila, and a first-class steamship ticket from Manila to Seattle.

Mr. Quackenbush managed to find his way back to the centre of Victoria and thence to the Central Police Station, where he made a report at 1 a.m. He was not sufficiently acquainted with the narrow by-ways of the Chinese districts of Hongkong to identify the place where he was robbed but the police are doing all they can for him by circulating particulars to police stations and money changers in the hope that the thieves may be traced.

WORLD THEATRE.

OPENING NIGHT CRUSH.

FREE SEATS ON MONDAY.

The Management of the World Theatre regrets that owing to the very large attendance at the 9.15 p.m. performance on the opening night a large number of ladies and gentlemen could not be accommodated with seats. The management has pleasure in announcing that seats will therefore be reserved for any who would like to visit the theatre on Monday, July 18 at 9.15 p.m. The Management trusts they will accept this as a cordial invitation. "The Bonds of Love" will be the main attraction.

A "Househunter," writing to the N.A.C. Daily News tells of the following experience:—A house, the rent of which I understand is now £110 per annum, was advertised to be let on lease, unfurnished. My wife, calling to keep full particulars was presented by a couple (enclosed) with a slip of paper (enclosed) reading:—This house is to be let for a term of two years and two months from July 1st. The rent is £120 per annum. The tenant will have to pay a cash deposit of £2,400 as a guarantee for the payment of rent. The other terms will be considered from any one of the following parties:—

men with moderate salaries who are not too expensive, and who find houses not quite what they desire, it seems to me that deliberate purloining of this description should be in some way prohibited.

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12 cases Wollen Blankets,

1 case Mohairs,

1 case Wollen Tweeds,

1 bale Khaki Proofed Canvas,

2 cases Infecting Balls,

9 bales Cow Hides,

2 cases Fire Pumps,

1 dozen Stryke Blades,

1 reel Steel Hoisting Rope, 3" diameter,

2 2" Cast Iron Foot Valves, with strainers,

3 lengths 2" Suction Hose,

5 pairs 2" Couplings,

10 cases Rubber boots,

113 cases Doublets Soap.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

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Hongkong, July 15, 1921.

on

TUESDAY, July 19, 1921,
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A Quantity of Round, Square and Flat Iron Bars, Steel Plates, Angle Iron, Rivets, Tinplates, Brass-wares.

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Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, July 14, 1921.

on

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 1921,
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at No. 40, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view on day of sale.

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BIRTH.

GREIG.—On the 15th instant, at Cornhill, Quarry Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Greig a daughter.

DEATH.

ARMSTRONG.—On July 15, Emily Armstrong, widow of the late John Martin Armstrong, aged 80 years. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to day (Saturday).

The China Mail.

"GUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1921

ADVERSARIA.

When I was a very little boy, my father, who was a scientific genius, did me a great injury. I had been out flying my kite, and was excited about it. I think that some of the blue lift, the creamy soul, the sylvan wildness, had got into my blood while flying my kite. That is the great good of kite-flying, that it must be done in open air and the free wind, with open eyes and distended lungs, and the soul, by consequence, a sponge for beauty. So I was excited and babbling to my mother of the marvellous hope of the day, how that my kite had gone up and up and up, till it was a dot like a lark, and then went clean out of sight. My father shocked me by telling me I mustn't tell lies. I remember the shock. I denied it. "You said your kite went clean out of sight, didn't you?" "Yes, father." "It was attached to string, wasn't it?" "Yes, father." "Being the string, let us imagine it. No doubt with the best in-

struction, he convinced me that the length of string I possessed did not support my statement to my mother, the statement he had called a lie. In the secret recesses of my soul I have hated string ever since, although I cannot evacuate the poison he put in my mind that day, nor opt the habit of measuring the string to every kite men fly. That was thousands of years ago. No, the string makes it not quite fifty, I see. But I know that what I told my mother that day was a Truth, and I think now that she knew it was True, that my kite had more to it than string, and that it did go out of sight in the blue, "like a lark." I had watched it do it, and my visual recollection was intense and vivid and clear. I was a budding poet that day, and my father's unhappy passion for science turned me out of the flowery path onto the macadam or tarmac highway of analytic journalism. Ichabod.

My respectful compliments to C.M.R., THE WHALE, who very properly wrote to the Press that it was wrong of a priest called Maglio to shoot a whale in the way described in the R.C. propagandist magazine called *The Rock*. Maglio is in the Hoisting Mission District, and carries a sporting gun. The whale swam into an inlet at Swabue, and on hearing of it this priest of love rushed there and began at once to fire at the whale. Maddened with pain, the whale dived and surged and moved about in a great rage, all the while reddening the water with its blood, but could not succeed in again finding the entrance to the inlet. Fr. Maglio kept on firing at every chance from morning till noon, when the whale began to show signs of exhaustion and strange to say, succeeded at last in finding the way out. However, it had only strength to swim across the bay, and die on the sands of the shore of the town of Swabue. It was

quite a young whale. The superstitious pagan population gathered by hundreds that day and the next around the dead monster, declaring it was a spirit of the sea and shouting against the missionary who had killed it.

"From morning to noon"—what a pleasantly Christian pastime! Perhaps the "superstitious pagans" were Buddhists, who have ideas about the treatment of animals, ideas more enlightened than this Christian sportsman seems to have. Or is it, can it be, that this priest has a spite against whales, because one of them swallowed a prophet? If a Jonah had happened to be inside this one, well, he would have been a Jonah, wouldn't he? Now will someone please take Maglio's gun away from him? He ought not to have one.

A cheerful, broad-minded young lady of noble parentage, resident in Shanghai, advertises in the *China Press* for a gentleman to correspond with. He must be of 33 to 48, refined, intelligent, aristocratic in temperament, whose views of life and aspirations are on a higher plane than the average foreigner in the East. What a pity I am over 48, and married. The rest of the description fits me so closely that I suspect she has heard of me. Alas! Box 1068, it cannot be. My old woman would be sure to protest.

A cruel fate. Box ten-five-eight. Keeps you and me apart. O I would state Box 1058.

That you have won my heart. Of noble parentage (orphan). How thoughtful. Lest their nobility might promise to be too oppressive, they are, by one word in parenthesis, pushed out of the way, and the road made clear for refined and intelligent aristocrats to rush at the prize. I trust the police will regulate the traffic.

Some time ago, I came across a note in a book or magazine article about the singing of the missel-thrush, and in my impetuous fashion at once in this column called the writer an ass, because, as I said, the missel-thrush does not and cannot sing. That was a considerable time ago, and I don't suppose it was in the mind of a reader who sent me a copy of the *Clarion* this week, in which Blatchford answers a Scotsman who reproved him for writing about the song of the missel-thrush. Scotsman told him that the missel-thrush has less music in him than a duck. Blatchford triumphingly cites Gilbert White of Selborne, who says that in Hampshire and Sussex the missel-bird sings early in the year, even in bad weather, and is named the "storm cock" in consequence. Now I am an enthusiastic reader of White, and I missed that. Blatchford cites other writers of whom I know nothing. Yet the bird we in the north know as the missel-thrush I have always believed not to sing. It is, owing to its harsh voice, sometimes called the shriek, sometimes the shrill-cock (Cumbrian variant, "shilly-cock," with long a.) It takes its name from the mistletoe. Thomas Wright, quoted in the E.B., gives the Anglo-Saxon name *scere* (compare "screech") as meaning one of the Turdidae. No Scots boy is likely to confuse the song thrush (thrush or mavis) with the larger bird. If, as Blatchford says, the missel-thrush is the finer singer of the two, it is curious that the inferior singer should be distinguished as the song thrush. Readers who know anything about it are invited to communicate.

Here's a bit from a recent book by Ford Madox Hueffer, which looks as if it ought to be underlined or at least ticked off in the margin.

"Let the unpractised reader try to write merely a short note to a tradesman, and he will find that the phraseology he employs is that of dead-and-gone generations of note writers. Let him go a little further, and try to write an exposition of some moral truth, or an account of some mental adventure, and he will find, after he has written it, that he has employed phrases from Addison's *Spectator*, cadences from Dr. Johnson's *Lives of the Poets*, and the vocabulary, again let us say, of one of the editors of almost any dignified journal of to-day. There will be nothing of the writer's self."

With "phraseology" substituted for "vocabulary," I would endorse every word of that. Few people write as they speak. Many speak well and write ill.

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want me to grovel and complain that I am less wise or something than he is? And so to minister to his self-satisfaction. His friend who thus betrayed him to me quoted the opinion with a laugh, that might or might not mean disagreement with it. I hastened to say then, and I here readily repeat, that the young gentleman was quite right. I am self-satisfied. I am so satisfied with myself that the opinions of me or mine, held by such as he, do not occur to me as things that matter. Were it not that I saw it would furnish a basis for a paragraph, I should have forgotten it a moment after hearing it. This young man does not know it, but he is beginning a stage of moral and other judgments that I left a score years ago. As he thinks now, I thought then, and as I and other men of my age think now, so he will think by and by. This young man does not know that all men are very much alike, their resemblances greater than their differences, because youth loves to fancy itself unique, *sui generis*, a *rara avis*. It is not merely self-satisfied, it is vainglorious. Age and disillusionment bring the self-satisfaction which is really true humility than any dreamed of by this censorious youth, since it means that ambition has gone, and the patient is satisfied to be merely himself—one of the herd—and no longer poses as something greater. Get ready to be irritated, you whom self-satisfaction irritates, for I am satisfied that I can never be better or worse than I am, and as for you, all be irritated and be what probably comes to the same thing, for I do not care a dam what you think I ought to be, the sort of man I am, that sort of man is Me.

He's a good lad. Good lad, enough. In fact, I believe a remarkably good lad. High-souled, and all that. I remember well meeting him at dinner. Perhaps meaning to be polite, he steered the talk to the Press, its noble mission, its great opportunity for good, etc.—the sort of thing you may hear at the annual conference of the Institute of Journalism. Maybe I'm after having a little politeness in me own shunt-mach, for I headed him off by saying that the making of newspapers was a trade like any other, that it had its tricks, that most of us were quite unfit to teach or improve our readers, and that anyway the people did not want that—they wanted to be tickled and amused, and that I, hopeless of doing them good, was content to give them what innocent amusement I could. His hair, four inches long, stood on end. His eyes flashed. His voice thrilled. "Tis," he said, "the most damnable confession that ever I heard." After that I ceased to listen to him or to anybody else, going off into one of my trances, where people cannot follow me, so I heard no more. There wasn't any beer, and not enough whisky, so I came away early, anyway.

You know that I happen here and often see THE MISHES, often and often see me occupy that particular table at the restaurant, and though it bore a card which said "Engaged" in two languages, and my chair was tilted (a recognized sign among real Christians) that I was engaged, I had to go to elsewhere for tiffin. Consequently, when some unknown miscreant placed in my hands a Shanghai tract entitled "Christian Literature—A quarterly link with our friends," I felt intuitively that it could not really be meant for me. But I read it, because it was signed by a man named MacGillivray, and I used to go with a lassie of that name, who had yellow hair, and the softest hands, and a real bonnie laugh. And then I turned to page 2 and met these words:

"D'ubious many who discuss Christianity in the magazines are themselves living immoral lives. Arguments against Christianity are most welcome to such persons."

Whereupon, naturally, I bethought me of the mishes who so rudely took my chair, and of the missionary who once stole my deck chair, and of another who stole a bottle of whisky, and of one in Hongkong who was a notorious liar and hypocrite, and I prepared to say unkind things about missionaries generally, and especially about this one who wrote such untruthful, uncharitable, and unchristian things of magazine writers. But I repented of my intention. I thought it over, and decided not to do it. After all, I reflected, it is just as well to support the missionaries, because they are the type of men who, unsupported, would almost inevitably lead lives of crime.

At last I have achieved, accomplished, pushed, been of some use. A suggestion, thrown out in this column by your elderly buttton has been taken up seriously, and Hongkong has a Book

Club with forty members and lots more coming in. It may become a Big Thing. It will represent Hongkong culture, and be responsible for the cherishing of any reputed talent passing through. It will feed celebrities and force them to talk to Hongkong for Hongkong's good. Meanwhile it brings together those in Hongkong who love books. There was previously no such agency. They all loved in secret and alone before. When the new books arrive, and the slackers see them under our oxters, and ask what they must do to become members of such a desirable organization, one of us is going to tell 'em things. It is the first step that costs! and Hongkong people have an enormous capacity for waiting till some other body takes it. That they can ever be cured of this pernicious inertia is, as the Babu in the story said, impregably inconceivable.

The hostess of THE IMPROPRIETY herself was going to drop a lump of ice in my beer, and I raised a protestant palm. Her husband (a whisky drinker) said: "Woman! You must try to remember that in the best beer swilling circles that is not done, and what is more, never was, even in the most ancient times. Passing over, as too well known to require quotation, the passage in the 2nd chapter of the 1st Book of Jeeediah, prohibiting the admixture of water, which is ice in another form, I recall the well known lines in the Greek of Agamemnon, bk. ii. which I may translate freely, for the sake of your womanly ignorance of the classics, into 'Though a woman melt in tears, ice must never melt in beer.' More-over those excellent Latins, Corvus the Younger, and Tigellinus the Physician, have passages strongly condemning as displeasing to the gods the proposition that beer may be in that wise cooled. The latter indeed, in his famous work so full of curious and useful pieces of information concerning all quarters of the then known globe, as that the people of Ethiopia were accustomed not less than six days a week to walk on two legs, and that the Megalocian, a strange folk, wore hats upon their heads, and would eat leeks if persuaded to it by necessity, records a case in which grievous bodily harm was the fate of a wife that dropt ice in beer, her thirsty mate happening to find the axe convenient to his hand in the first paroxysm of his displeasure, and another in which a carpenter that had drunken many pots of beer so treated became a rebel to the State. Moreover, coming to that Italian in which a certain Venetian drank of beer for a wager . . . Here my hostess interrupted, remarking: 'Hoots, ma laddie. That may be a scholarship or a havers; but if it means that your friend disna want ice in his beer, I kenner that syne he lifted his hand the way he did.' Humour, of sorts, may be wasted on the female sex."

Dr. Johnson is described by M. A. B. (Mainly About Books) as "a rather truculent and dominating old bear," and the writer asks "why" such a literary character should be so attractive. He also suggests the answer, that he was "honest and courageous enough to be himself." This suggests the thought that the daily journalist

is handicapped. His chief handicap (overlooking, if you please, the fact that he may not always be a Dr. Johnson) is hyper-consciousness of the existence of his audience. (But shouldn't there be a word like "lecticence"?) His audience or lecture is hydra-headed, and its real likes and dislikes can only be guessed at by him. It must be tickled, amused, intrigued, interested; but not shocked. That last is hearsay; I think shock tactics might be beneficial all round. If he cannot please it, he must not displease it. Too much in the daily journalist's thoughts is the thought that his lecture must on no account be bored. Hence "sensationalism," and "stunts." Part of the hydra-headed beast has more savvy than the other, the presumably larger part. Part of it likes intellectual honesty and literary austerity. Part of it prefers its own habitual level of conversation, both for subjects and diction. Then again the wretched journalist is conscious all the time of an archipelago of prejudices through which he must steer his frail craft. So he backs and fills, gibes, takes sudden short tacks. The metaphor is not good. The rachtsman enjoys difficulties; the journalist feels himself a useless parasite, a contemptible worm, when he is not allowed to steer a straight course. Letters have always a charm that the public writings of their authors lack. Writing to some well known and trusted friend, with the perfect love that casteth out fear, the writer's thoughts are not clogged with rear thoughts, they flow like a pure stream, and naturally assume a decent garb. But "the grocer when he groces"—the literary grocer which a journalist is—must handle treacle as well as tobacco, greasy and vulgar and personally unpleasant things as well as the spices of Ind or the clean and fragrant teas of Cathay. How Dr. Johnson would have "panned out" as a modern journalist, facing all its intimations, restrictions, and other temptations to insincerity, is an interesting speculation.

The game is not being played. How can I be expected to carry on unless someone accuses me of scurrility or something once in a while? The beast in the cage roars only when you prod it. If it be not stirred up, why should it do other than sleep? This is dull for the spectators who have paid to come into the tent. Where are the prodders? Perhaps discouraged by the placard that some busybody has hung up: "Keep away. This beast is dangerous." Pook! A caged animal cannot do worse than roar. . . . If things in the circus seem very quiet just now, don't blame the animals.

When I read early on in a detective story of the coroner at an inquest putting on the black-cap and sentencing the hero to be hanged, I know that many other equally remarkable things will have been said here dies. The motive of the murder was the "irretrievable ruin" of the hero's sweetheart. The poor old gentleman was reduced to a beggarly £1000 a year, apart from the heroine's £500 from her mother's jointure. Naturally, as he would desire to save his sweetheart and her father from such ruin, the hero is suspected of scragging the multimillionaire at the other end of the speculation. In stories of this order, all business contracts are cancelled, and losses automatically restored, by the death of one of the parties. What I like about them is the way the head of the C.I.D. is always at his desk, at any hour of night or day. If the murder happened in Hongkong, and I wanted to save the hero by bursting into the office of the Super Detective to mention that I had heard a richa coolie say that he carried a mysterious fare from the spot half an hour after the innocent hero was proved to be elsewhere—that's the way they do it, you know—the kindly, shrewd, white-haired chief sleuth would not take out a gold pencil and invite me to take a chair and "tell it in my own words." No. In the first place he would not be in, and the Chinese clerk would not be able to tell me when he would. When calling on any Hongkong public official on public business it is better to phone first and find out if you'll find him in. That would never do in a detective story. Besides which . . . But what's the use? A realistic detective story, correct as to procedure in detail, would probably be condemned by popular taste. The people who buy 'em and read 'em are like the curate who took breakfast with the bishop, and when asked about the eggs, said he really preferred them bad.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

New millinery is advertised by Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., whose advertisement has been changed with this issue.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been formed at Hongkong. Has this anything to do with the slave-girl question? asks the *Japan Chronicle*.

A party of Bostonians are to set out in August to retraze the footsteps of St. Paul. To make the thing realistic they should borrow two or three of the wooden ships that Admiral Benson wants to get rid of, and wreck them at the proper places.

Kokusai quotes Mr. Hayashi, manager of the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, as stating that visitors to Japan are steadily decreasing in number owing to the inadequacy of hotel accommodation and the extremely high prices. He also mentions the intensity of feeling in the United States against the Japanese as in some part the cause of the diminution of visitors.

The story from our correspondent to Peking of the seizure by the American Consul at Changhai of opium worth between \$300,000 and \$400,000, and about one ton in weight, draws attention to the daring of these engaged in the traffic and the value of the drug, which, it is to be assumed, is the native product says the *N. C. Daily News*. That a number of Chinese should be engaged in an illicit deal involving so much money is the best possible indication of the magnitude of the opium trade in the interior. Mr. Adams, the U.S. Consul, is to be warmly congratulated on the decisive action he took in the matter, and if every foreign official was as careful of his country's honour in such cases a very decided damper would be placed on the activities of some of the confraternity engaged in the trade.

The Peking-Shanghai Air mail, or rather that section of it between Tsinan and the capital, came into operation on July 1 and the service has been maintained without a hitch of any kind. Col. F. V. Holt, the foreign advisor to the Aeronautical Department, was a passenger on the first postal plane to leave Peking. Letters sent from Shanghai to northern towns and Peking have been found to arrive 10 hours sooner than those sent by the ordinary mails, while the air section from Peking to the present destination of the service is covered by the fast Vickers-Vimy machines in under two and a half hours. Neither in Tsinan or Shanghai is the Chinese Post Office's venture receiving the support which is its due. People in Shanghai, stated an official at the Post Office in Szechuen Road, have apparently forgotten that the service has been in full swing for a week.

Some highly coloured picture postcards of his Imperial Highness the Crown Prince in England have already appeared in the Japanese shops, which shows considerable enterprise on their part. Curiously enough, they are exhibited with a piece of paper pasted over the face. After we have heard so much about the extremely democratic way in which the Crown Prince and the Prince of Wales went about, this is the more striking, says the *Japan Chronicle*. People in England would be surprised to hear that the young Prince, chatting and smiling amicably, could not even be pictorially represented in Japan in a similarly public way. The custom would appear the more strange from the ancient tradition in Europe of covering a portrait to indicate some disgrace. But we shall probably see little more of this curious custom. It is stated that the cinema films of the prince's visit are to be shown in due course, and they can hardly cover the face in those.

The Governor of Hongkong, in taking up the subject of rack-renting, has shown interest in a problem that has borne hardly upon the inhabitants of the Colony for many years. In a place where expansion is impossible and where people do not wish to settle down all their lives, the house problem is always a serious one, and for many years not only in Hongkong but in other British Eastern ports the problem has fattened on the income of the householder. The evil of the house agent is one with which Kobe is familiar, says the *Japan Chronicle*. In 1918 the pulchre burnt down every office of a large agency which had got thousands of houses into its hands and was consequently putting up the rents. Yet the house agent is in himself a very useful member of society so long as he does not become a monopolist and run amok. A little healthy competition in the house problem has been needed for many years in many countries, and since the war it has become more necessary than ever.

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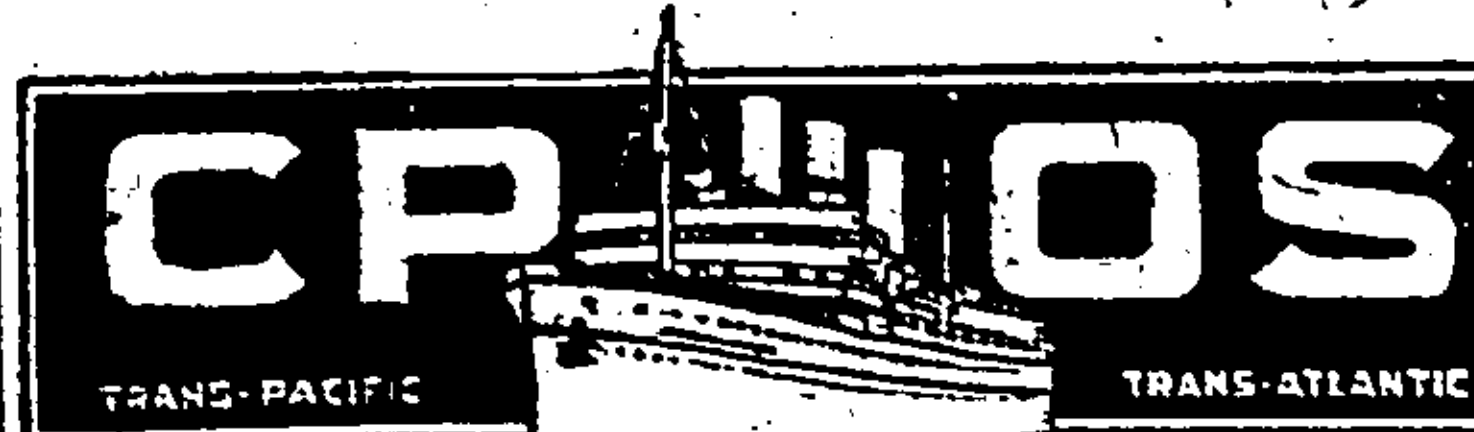
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FROM JAPAN.

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"DUNERA"	8,400	29th Aug.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
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"KASHMIR"	8,000	30th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	8,000	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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FUSHIMI MARU (omit, Manila)	Tuesday, 2nd Aug. at 11 a.m.
KATORI MARU	Friday, 9th Sept. at 11 a.m.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang
Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Marseilles.

YOKOHAMA MARU	Wednesday, 2nd August.
KLEIST	Middle of August.

HAMBURG, MARSEILLES, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

TOTTORI MARU	... Latter half of August.
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LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday
Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU	Tuesday, 16th July, at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU	Tuesday, 16th Aug. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & HAVANA via PANAMA.

LYONS MARU	... Sunday, 14th August.
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SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

KANAGAWA MARU	... Friday, 16th September.
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BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

WAKABA MARU	... Monday, 25th July.
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COLOMBO & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

RANGOON MARU	... Monday, 25th July.
HAKODATE MARU	... Thursday, 4th August.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

AKI MARU	... Sunday, 27th July, at 3 p.m.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

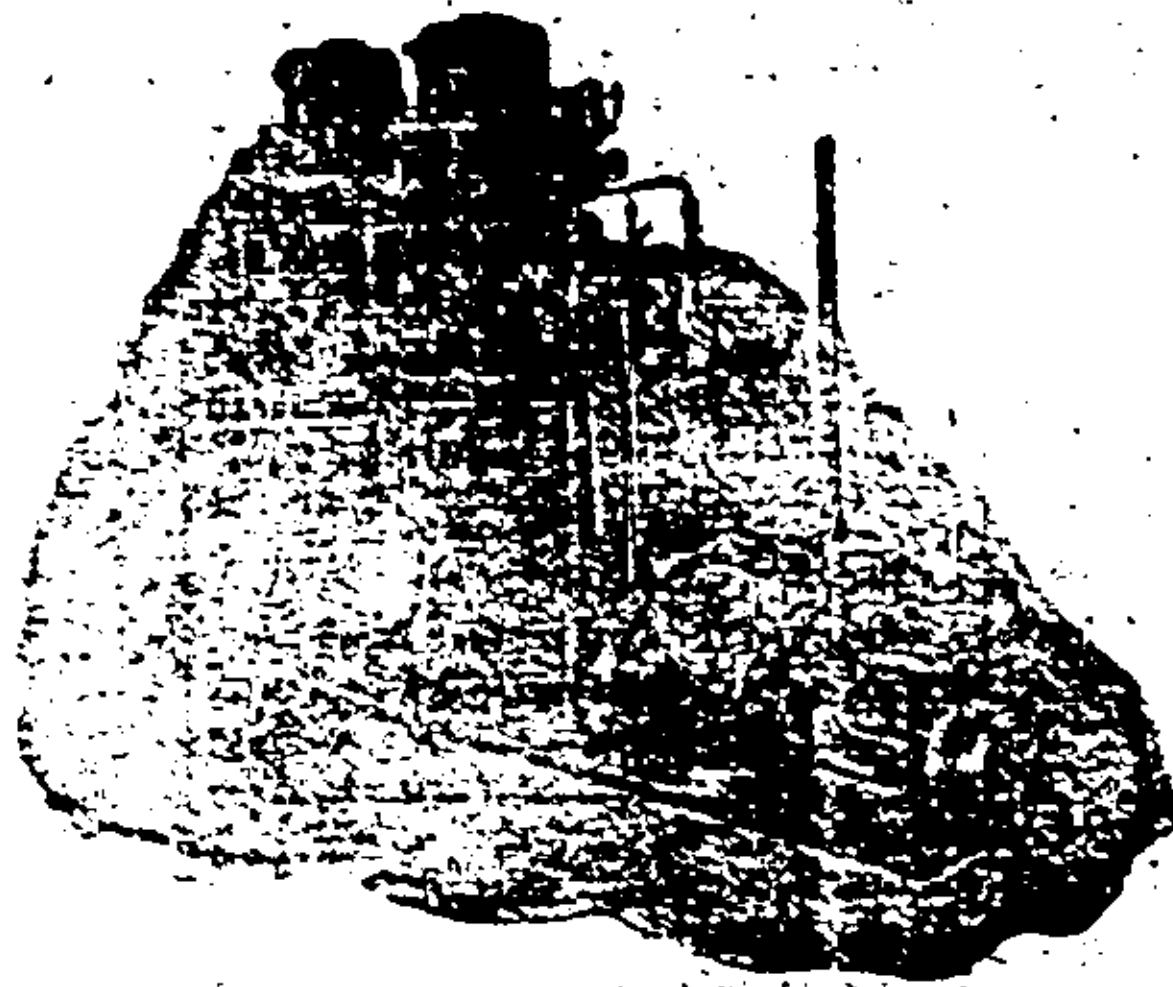
SADO MARU	... Friday, 22nd July, at 11 a.m.
TAJIMA MARU	... Sunday, 24th July.
HAGATO MARU	... Wednesday, 27th July.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 15th.
The French Ambassador, M. Jusserand,
who had booked his passage to sail for
France on July 14th, has postponed his
departure indefinitely on account of the
proposed disarmament conference.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

London, July 15th.
As a result of the application of the
Banque Industrielle de Chine in Paris
for a "reglement transactionnel" under
the French law of July 2nd, 1919, and
the consequent suspension of payment
by the London branch, a petition will be
presented for the winding up of the
London branch and an application will
be made for the appointment of a pro-
visional liquidator.

It is officially stated that these steps
are being taken solely precautionarily to
protect and preserve the assets for the
general body of creditors. It is con-
siderably hoped that the result of the
negotiations now being conducted in
Paris, under the leadership of the French
Government, will be that arrangements
will be made which will entirely satisfy
creditors, and liquidation proceedings
will be stayed.

CHINESE LADY'S SUCCESS AT
EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

London, July 15th.
Miss Chang Ying-yuen has graduated
as Master of Arts in Edinburgh Uni-
versity. She is the first Chinese lady to
take the full course of the Master of Arts
degree there. She attained great dis-
tinction in many of her classes.

IRISH PEACE PROSPECTS.

London, July 15th.
It is officially stated that Mr. Lloyd
George and Mr. de Valera had a further
conversation at 10 Downing Street, this
morning. Conversations will be re-
sumed later, probably on Monday.

It is understood that the Premier again
received Mr. de Valera alone. A large
crowd at Downing Street of Irish sym-
patizers loudly cheered Mr. de Valera.

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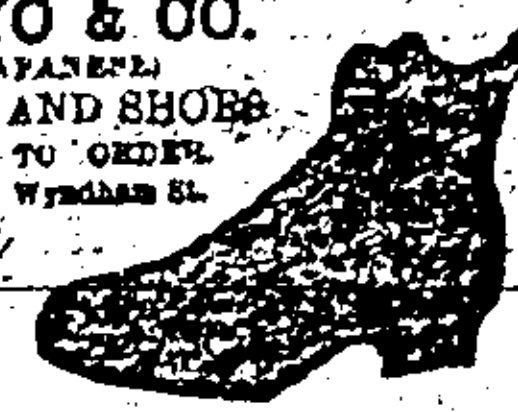
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MAGIC AND MYSTERY. AT THE WOPING THEATRE. CHEFALO AND PALERMO.

Responding to the enchanting touch of Chefalo, the deservedly famous conjurer, and his charming and equally capable partner, Miss Palermo, the Woping Theatre, in Des Voeux Road, turned itself for a couple of hours last night into a temple of magic and mystery. It was the opening night of the show and there ought to have been a very much larger audience but, at all events, those who were there were not behind hand in showing their enthusiastic appreciation of the marvellously clever entertainment provided for their delectation.

Beginning with one or two of the simpler manifestations of the prestidigitator's art Chefalo went on to show his audience how, by a deft turn of the wrist cards might be produced apparently from space and how a box which appeared obviously to be empty might be made to yield an unending supply of coloured handkerchiefs, poultry and rabbits. He showed it to be quite a simple matter to persuade a duck and a rooster first to change heads and then to disappear altogether and he did some wonderful things with articles borrowed from members of the audience. Greatly daring a couple of Chinese youngsters stepped up to assist him with some of his performances and Chefalo worked his merry will upon them to the intense delight of the audience. His spiritualistic seance particularly mystified them and when one of them, having incautiously entered a cabinet, had his coat snatched off his back by unseen hands they beat a precipitate retreat to the other side of the footlights. Miss Palermo enthralled the attention of her audience with some amazing illusions in the second part of the programme and later she and Miss Faye were responsible for some effective dancing.

Chefalo is a capital showman and the entertainment, once it started, was carried through with a swing. Attractive costuming and appropriate stage effects helped to make the performance the undoubted success that it was. There is to be a change of programme every evening.

KINEMA NOTES. HONGKONG THEATRE. UNDER CRIMSON SKIES.

Memories of Jack London and Robert Louis Stevenson at their best will be revived at the Hongkong Theatre to-day when local theatre-goers will be given their first view of "Under Crimson Skies," the Universal-Jewel production of which so many flattering reports have been received, and on which nearly \$200,000 has been expended in the making.

Elmo Lincoln, the Colossus of the Screen, has the leading role in this photoplay, and he is supported by such players as Mabel Ballin, Harry Van Meter, Ethelyn Irving, Frank Brownlee, Paul Weigel, Dick La Reno, Beatrice Dominguez, Noble Johnson, little Nancy Caswell and many others. The production was made under the supervision of Rex Ingram.

J. G. Hawks, author of "Under Crimson Skies," has contrived an original story full of the adventure of strong men, full of scenes that stir the blood and replete with incidents centered closely on the screen. It is a story of life and adventure on the high seas, of a gun runner who is carrying contraband munitions to a South American port for revolutionary purposes, of the love of a strong man for a woman to whom he cannot, in honour, tell of his feelings.

Many new and interesting scenes are crowded into the six reels of film which comprise "Under Crimson Skies." A storm at sea, said to be the most realistic ever filmed; a mutiny of a crew on the high seas and their subjection by the two-fisted captain; a terrific struggle between two physical giants on the surf of the Pacific, a revolution in a South American republic and the rescue of a handful of besieged Americans from the American consulate by a band of ragged beach combers are a few of the high lights in a production which fairly tangles with interesting action.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AUSTRALIANS AS TRADERS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Gentlemen:—

Your article in this evening paper questioning Australia's ability to supply this market attracted my attention and held it.

The TaiPan who wrote it shows a fine grasp of China but not an altogether thorough knowledge of Australia. It was my good fortune to spend some recent months in that wonderful country, where in the midst of the deepest depression not one voice could be heard doubting its future.

It is not the purpose of this letter to bring forward arguments refuting the above mentioned article but to bring home to those here just a bit of Australia.

The country must be judged by its cities. You arrive in Sydney and call on a business man. "Well let's have a drink and what can I do for you." In Brisbane they say "Let's have a drink and let business wait" and in Melbourne it is "What can I do for you."

Australian business men are among the shrewdest in the world. Its business is done practically—that combination of English and American methods which prove so satisfactory all over the world. Its people are apt-door people and are a splendid race.

The comparison between Portugal and Australia is far fetched except as to population. There the likeness stops. It has been eleven years since I have been in Portugal but Australia is miles ahead of it, both in buying power per head and earning power.

Australia to-day is manufacturing among other, Cloth, Automobile Bodies, Machinery and other things. They do not like to admit that they are dependent upon the rest of the world and are going about in their own way, opening up factories and making plans for still greater expansion.

There is a large store in Sydney that has for its motto "While we live we grow." That typifies the spirit of Australia.—Yours, etc.

A LITTLE TAI-PAN.
Hongkong, July 15, 1921.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 4 p.m. yesterday:—
Typhoon in about 130 deg. Long. E. 12 deg. Lat. N. direction unknown.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 17TH JULY, 1921.
8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.
Children's Service 10 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.

Responses: Psalm, Venite, Savage (21th); Psalm, 40 Psalm, 118 Psalm, 118 (16th evening); Benedictus, Oakley (2nd morning); Anthem, "Hearken unto Me," Sullivan, Hymn, 299.

Holy Communion (12 noon).

Evangelist 8 p.m.

Responses: Psalm, 41 (Goss); 42 (Stainer); 43 (Soper); Magnificat, Wesley (12th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Woodward (14th evening); Hymns, 271, 263, 262.

The Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road.

(OPPOSITE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL.)
Worship Sunday, July 17, 1921.

10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Church Parade; Subject: "The Teaching of Jesus"; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service with Solo. Subject of the evening: "Waste." Preacher, Rev. C. Chou-tou Port, H.F.C.

Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (Corner of Arsenal Street), Sunday Evening 8.5 p.m. Chaplain's Class and Social Hour; Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Study Circle, Debate, "Is Waste Immoral?" Introduced by the Chaplain; Friday, 8.30 Parade etc., 1st. Wanchai Troop Boy Scouts.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 8.45 p.m.

TOO SIMPLE.

DRESS REFORMER'S LOIN-CLOTH AND REVOLVER.

The Butte of Montmartre is not squeamish. Montmartre is more particular than the Latin Quarter says a Press correspondent, but ever, the inhabitants of the Butte have risen up against a gentleman who pushed his devotion to the simple life as far as a certain Monsieur R—.

Mr. Raymond Duncan might be satisfied to go about the Latin Quarter in toga and sandals, but on the Butte the philosophy of Monsieur R— led him to attire himself simply in a loin-cloth—and a revolver with a bandolier. For a while the "simple-lifer" and his followers of both sexes who settled in Montmartre some months ago wore garments of the ordinary ecstasiness conventional in such circles, and Montmartre could shrug its shoulders, but when the leader took to a loin-cloth it considered it "un peu exagere."

But even that might have been forgiven on the Butte. It was the revolver that the neighbourhood could not stand. The weapon was to protect the wearer of the loin-cloth from ridicule, and that, in a community given to laughter, made life too dangerous. So Monsieur R—

was haled before the bar of justice for outraging public decency, and condemned to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 200f. (about £4). Monsieur R—, however, had taken the precaution to absent himself, and his sentence will be merely a "paper" one.

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